

species would turn up if the localities could be worked throughout the year, and I believe any collector willing to face the difficulties of a camp life would be amply rewarded by the results.

I desire to tender my sincere thanks to Sir George Hampson for advice and assistance in regard to species of this large group and for permission to study the excellent collection at South Kensington.

EXPLANATION OF PLATE LXVIII.

- Fig. 1. *Macalla olivalis*.
 2. *Stericta rurealis*.
 3. *Macalla aruensis*.
 4. *Perisyntrocha suffusa*.
 5. *Macalla mioswari*.
 6. *Ambia novaguinensis*.
 7. *Sceliodes grisealis*.
 8. *Brevicella emarginata*.
 9. *Margarosticha plumbealis*.
 10. *Eutephria mioswari*.
 11. *Sylepta dinawa*.
 12. *Eutephria grisealis*.

- Fig. 13. *Pagyda fumosa*.
 14. *Noorda arfakensis*.
 15. *Pilocrocis angulifera*.
 16. *Glyphodes nigricincta*.
 17. *Glyphodes magnificalis*.
 18. *Glyphodes pseudocæsalis*.
 19. *Omphisa variegata*.
 20. *Pyrausta flammealis*.
 21. *Glyphodes pfeifferæ* (var.).
 22. *Calamachrous albipunctalis* (var.).

EXHIBITIONS AND NOTICES.

April 2, 1912.

DR. A. SMITH WOODWARD, F.R.S., Vice-President,
 in the Chair.

The SECRETARY read the following report on the additions that had been made to the Society's Menagerie during the months of February and March, 1912.

FEBRUARY.

The registered additions to the Society's Menagerie during the month of February were 128 in number. Of these, 50 were acquired by presentation, 29 by purchase, 13 were received on deposit, 19 in exchange, and 17 were born in the Gardens.

The number of departures during the same period, by deaths and removals, was 236.

Amongst the additions special attention may be directed to:—

1 Snow-Leopard (*Felis uncia*) and 1 Musk-Deer (*Moschus moschiferus*), from Nepal, presented by H.M. THE KING on February 29th.

2 Snow-Leopards (*Felis uncia*), from Kashmir, presented by Capt. G. Douglas Oliver, F.Z.S., on February 26th.

2 Jaguars (*Felis onca*), born in the Menagerie on February 20th.

2 Striped Hyænas (*Hycena hycena*), from N. Nigeria, presented by H. P. Lobb, Esq., on February 4th.

1 Spurrell's Dormouse (*Graphiurus spurrelli*), from Dunkwa,

Gold Coast, new to the Collection, presented by Dr. H. G. F. Spurrell, F.Z.S., on February 12th.

1 White-capped Redstart (*Chimarrhornis leucocephalus*), from the Himalayas, presented by Alfred Ezra, Esq., F.Z.S., on February 29th.

MARCH.

The registered additions to the Society's Menagerie during the month of March were 110 in number. Of these 45 were acquired by presentation, 32 by purchase, 21 were received on deposit, 8 in exchange, and 4 were born in the Gardens.

The number of departures during the same period, by death and removals, was 192.

Amongst the additions special attention may be directed to:—

1 Wallich's Deer (*Cervus wallichii*) ♂, new to the Collection, 1 Burrhel (*Ovis burrhel*) ♂, 1 Tahr (*Hemitragus jemlaicus*) ♀, and 6 Tibetan Mastiffs (*Canis familiaris*), from Nepal, presented by H.M. the King on March 13th and 25th.

1 Alpaca (*Lama pacos*) ♂, from Peru, received in exchange on March 5th.

1 Racket-tailed Drongo (*Dissemururus paradiseus*), from India, presented by Alfred Ezra, Esq., F.Z.S., on March 14th.

1 African Tantalus (*Pseudotantalus ibis*), from Southern Nigeria, presented by Sir Walter Egerton, K.C.M.G., F.Z.S., on March 15th.

1 Ashy-headed Goose (*Chloëphaga poliocephala*) bred in Holland, received in exchange on March 22nd.

3 Prairie-hens (*Tympanuchus americanus*), from North America, received in exchange on March 21st.

Mr. R. I. POCKOCK, F.R.S., F.L.S., F.Z.S., Superintendent of the Gardens, exhibited a lantern-slide of two Polar Bear cubs (*Ursus maritimus*) born in the Gardens in November 1911, and made some remarks upon the causes of the difficulty experienced in Zoological Gardens in rearing the offspring of this species.

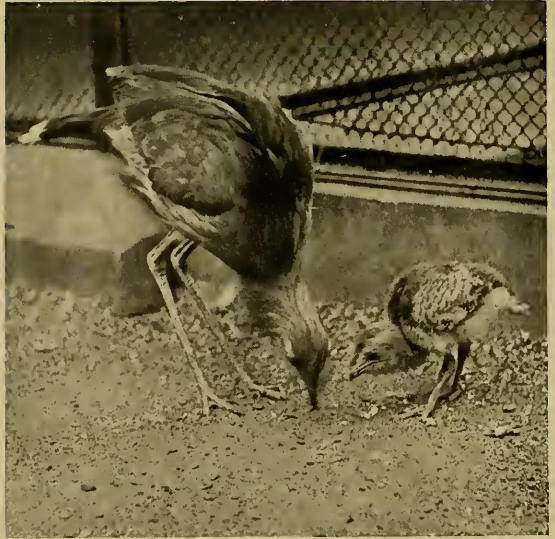
Mr. C. TATE REGAN, M.A., F.Z.S., exhibited some lantern-slides, prepared from photographs taken by Dr. F. B. Sumner, of a Mediterranean Flatfish (*Platophrys podas*) on sand, gravel, and various artificial backgrounds, showing its power of changing its colour and markings to resemble the ground on which it lies.

Dr. R. W. SHUFELDT, C.M.Z.S., sent for exhibition the skins of two young Virginia Opossums (*Didelphis virginiana*). These specimens were each about ten weeks old and belonged to the same litter.

The bones of the entire skeleton at this age were quite



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Photos by D. Seth-Smith.

Bale & Danielsson L^d imp.

YOUNG CARIAMA CRISTATA.